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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8606**
Yoshikazu UENO et al. : Docket No. 2003-1812
Serial No. 10/733,566 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed December 12, 2003 : Examiner Patricia L. Morris

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2004, please replace the "**Amendments to the Specification**" section of the Preliminary Amendment filed December 12, 2003, with the corrected **Amendments to the Specification** section attached hereto.